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Subject: Gk Release - Cost Projection 35 days operations plus WT System

Cost Estimate - GK77 as 08-23-15.pdf

Laura,

Here is a reasonable estimate based on current costs for the ERRS crew, equipment and supplies. It also includes an estimate for Water Treatment package technology system, and this number is not based on any bids. (An RFP is going out shortly.)

The majority of the costs are accounted for in this estimate. We are awaiting other bids such as for piping from the GK mine to Gladstone. This and the Water Treatment (Interim) System are dependent on the decision as to whether we treat water through this winter.

The START costs are likely to be on the order of \$150,000 in addition to current costs, but I have not had chance to run a projection. We should be able to get to the point where 2 field people can support this with 2 (50%) in the office - that may be 3 weeks out.

USBOR - \$50K

USGS - \$50 K

We can talk tomorrow at some point.

Thank you for your support!

Steve

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